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In re Application of: )  
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Daniel TATARKA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2831  
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Application No.: 10/035,677 ) Examiner: To be assigned  
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Filed: December 28, 2001 )  
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For: CABLE HAVING CONDUITS FOR )  
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Washington, DC 20231

Attention: **BOX MISSING PARTS**

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE**  
**MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND**  
**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

In response to the communication of February 1, 2002, Applicants submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in this application, substitute drawings, the required fee of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts.

Additionally, Applicants request that a Corrected Filing Receipt be issued. The Official Filing Receipt identifies a claim to foreign priority. Applicants filed a Withdrawal of Claim to Priority on March 1, 2002, and therefore request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("Patent Office") remove the claim to foreign priority from the Filing Receipt. Copies of the original Filing Receipt, the Withdrawal of Claim to Priority, and the stamped post card from the Patent Office are attached to this Response.

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Please associate the enclosed declaration, substitute drawings, and accompanying documents with the application, grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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